GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5682
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SALE OF EXCESS OUTPUT FROM CAPTIVE COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the companies with captive coal mines are allowed to sell excess output as reported in Business Line dated April 16, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Group of Ministers have examined the proposal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, during the development phase of a coal block and/or in the event of approved mine capacity exceeding the assessed requirement of coal for the linked end use plant, a captive coal block allocatee is required to dispose of surplus coal to the local subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL).

(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): Do not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.